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# CRISIS IN THE AFFAIRS OF LITTLE VENEZUELA

Combined British and German Fleets Have Seized the Warships of the Republic.

All the Subjects of Both Powers in Caracas Arrested-United States May Be Involved.

Caracas, Dec. 9.-All German and British subjects in Caracas were

London, Dec. 9 .- A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, dated Dec.

The combined British and German fleet today (Tuesday) seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra. It is reported also that an ultimatum will be delivered tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The arrests of the British and German subjects In Caracas today are believed to be in the nature of a retaliation for the ultimatum which has been sent to Venezuela for a settlement of the longstanding claims of Germany and England against her. Incidentally, such action by Venezuela will, it is believed, involve this government, as the German and British representatives in Venezuela, before leaving Caracas, requested United States Minister Bowen to take charge of their interests

It was said at the state department today that this request would be granted, and the probability is that Mr. Bowen has taken steps toward that end. Considerable surprise is expressed here over the arrests, as the result will be to add to the serious complications already existing. Owing to the late hour at which the Caracas bulletin was received, it was impossible to ascertain whether any information had been received by the state department from Mr. Bowen regarding the arrests. the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, also

ient Castro received the correspondent of the Associated Press
Mira Flores palace today. In reply
questions, the president of Venequestions, the president of Venequestions and the fatheriand accounts for presence of many German in Venezuela capital.

this government to settle are small, and up to the present time we have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action, therefore, is without justification.

The Venezuelan government cannot cide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed. At present the only aim of the govern-ment is the re-establishment of public rder, and other questions must necessarily be subservient to this object.

ertheless, to prove Venezuelan's committee to which all pending claims should be referred. No claims have been presented to this committee and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice; why, then, should foreign chancellories inter-

of the present attitude of the powers?"

"Enforce our rights," replied President Castro, "and explain to the world

the Venezuelan government would make to the requests handed it by Germany and Great Britain. He replied, after reflecting:

transmitted by Admiral Glass, commanding the combined British and German fleets, or by the captain of the a protest against the motion.

### FEW WHITE BRITONS. But There Are a Number of Germans

in Caracas. Caracas, Dec. 9.-There are comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern, and its general manager Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern, and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line. Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, and Englishmen are found among the ciercal forces of commercial houses. There are a large number of natives of the British West Indian islands in Venezuela, and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes, with few exceptions. A census in 1894 gives 6,154

They are found at | more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial

from the fatherland accounts for the cern. It is probably officered by Germans, and Germans are employed by "The Venezuelan government has not received any ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germanny. The claims Great Britain asks this government to the railroad company in many capacities. There are also a number of Germanny. The claims Great Britain asks this government to the railroad company in many capacities. There are also a number of Germanny. The claims Great Britain asks this government to the railroad company in many capacities. There are also a number of Germanny in the railroad company in many capacities. There are also a number of Germanny in the railroad company in many capacities. There are also a number of Germanny in the railroad company in many capacities. There are also a number of Germanny. man merchants and German clerks at La Guayra, and German subjects are found in almost every important town of the republic, engaged in commercial pursuits. The census of 1894 places the

## NO TIME TO PALAVER.

Venezuela Had Twenty-four Hours to Make Up Her Mind.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—While the limit of time given to Venezuela in which to make an answer to the ultimatums of Germany and Great Britain is not dis-closed, the correspondent of the Asso-ciated Press was officially informed eign office still hopes that President tables elaborately decorated with palms, American Beauty roses and e situation and yield at the last mo-

een Germany and Great Britain have

we have never denied our engagements."

Castro Astonished.

The president was asked what reply the Venezuelan government would be vening that the ultimatums did not fix a time limit for an answer, but that the officials of the German and British legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of the woman's processed. The president was asked what reply the Venezuelan government would be vening that the ultimatums did not fix a time limit for an answer, but that the officials of the Goden, Dec. 9.—The theory that the woman's Ogden, Dec. 9.—The theory that the woman's processed in the banquet, outside of Justice Harlan, centered in President woman sent from Ogden to the asylum at Provo came to her death by reason outburst of applause. The president was not proved to the woman's of the woman's processed in the banquet, outside of Justice Harlan, centered in President woman sent from Ogden Dec. 9.—The theory that the woman sent from Ogden to the asylum at Provo came to her death by reason outburst of applause. The president was not proved the woman's proved the providence of the woman's proved the providence of the woman's providence of the woman sent from Ogden Dec. 9.—The theory that the providence of the woman's providence of the woman's providence of the woman's pro

were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain these envoys should leave Caracas without waiting the reply of the Venezuelan government."

Questioned as to what course he intended to pursue should the powers declars a blockade, the president excused

Alexander of Hohenioe and Count von Eulenberg, with a large party of other notables, filled the court galleries in expectation of hearing interesting speeches. The space reserved for the diplomatic corps was also filled, but nothing happened except the delivery of speeches on Herr Groeber's motion clare a blockade, the president excused of specches on Herr Groeber's motion to revise the rules, this being designed himself from answering.

No ultimatum had been delivered to the Venezuelan government up to 2 limiting all kinds of questions of order co'clock this afternoon. Should Venezuela refuse or fail to reply to the notes of Great Britain and Germany it is believed that on ultimatum will then on stigned the president to refuse the floor at his discretion to members wishing to speak on such questions. The rections are considered to fire the president to refuse the floor at his discretion to members wishing to speak on such questions.

Herr Singer has resigned the chair-manship of the committee on rules as

# UNCLE SAM STANDS IN.

This Government Was Sounded by

England and Germany. Washington, Dec. 9.-Minister Bowen at Caracas, has cabled the state de-

lation in the territory awarded to mediator between President Castro and The Germans in Caracas are much tives he will promptly avail himself the British and German repre-

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# exceptions. A census in 1894 gives 6,154 British subjects in Venezuela. This number included a great many of the tslanders as well as the British population in the territory awarded to

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om Admiral Dewey, dated San Juan, R., Dec. 8:
"Conditions connected with canal dug t Culebra absolutely sanitary. No sickess whatever among men so employed." SCHEME WAS GOOD BUT FAILED TO WORK

### PATRICK MURDER CASE.

New York, Dec. 2.—The hearing on the otion asking that a new trial be granted bert T. Patrick, who was convicted of murder of William M. Rice, today nt over until Friday, when the distance tattorney will submit an affidavit as the immunity given Jones, Rice's let, who testified against Patrick. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Unsuccessful attempt was made to smuggle into the Indian appropriation bill a provision permitting railroads, parts of whose grant are included within Indian reservations, to relinquish such included lands to the government and select in lieu thereof an equal area from any part of the public domain, surveyed or unsurveyed. This proposition came to the committee with the endorsement of Indian Commissioner Jones, and was detected at the last moment, when the investigation disclosed that the legislation would benefit the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads, whose grants include parts of numerous Indian reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, the former to the extent of 1,500,000 acres. These lands are worth not to exceed 1 cent per acre on an average, yet if this proposition had been adopted it would have permitted their exchange for lands worth \$10 per acre.

### MET HORRIBLE DEATH.

# NO HELP IN SIGHT.

Bar of the Supreme Court of the tinguished Justice.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The dinner given by the bar of the supreme court of the United States at the new Willard hotel tonight to Justice John Marshall Harlan, in recognition of the completion of twenty five years of services. orilliant function. The banquet half was handsomely illuminated and the ables elaborately decorated with

Interest in the banquet, outside of the local courts, and a number of e inent lawyers from outside the city.

### LAND LAWS GOOD ENOUGH.

Colorado Congressmen Will Oppose Their Repeal.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Both Colorado congressmen are opposed to pending bills repealing the timber and stone and desert land laws and the commutation clause of the homestead

Representative Bell takes the position that while fraud may be perpetrated under those laws, due diligence on the part of the land officers would do much to eliminate such violations. If further legislation is necessary, he says, land office fees should be dis-

Both the commutation and desert land laws are very beneficial in Colo-rado and like states, where they enable settlers to acquire lands that could never be settled under the regular

Mr. Shafroth agrees in these opinions

to the effect that the sailors of the North Atlantic squadron were undergoing severe hardships in being required to dig a canal under unsanitary conditions, is contained in the following cablegram received at the navy department today from Admiral Dewey, dated San Juan, P. R. Dec. 8:

Commissioner Jones endorsed the bill after it was erroneously explained by railroad attorneys. He now withdraws his support, but at the request of the committee is drawing an amendment to the Indian bill, permitting these roads to exchange these lands on an equitable basis or authorizing the government to purchase them outright for their real value.

# United States Honors the Dis- Unknown Woman, Recently Sent to the Insane Asylum From Og-

den, Is Dead-She Was a Morphine Fiend and Had Been Terribly Misused.

DROVO, Dec. 9.-A strange woman, who was brought to the asylum from Ogden last Friday, died this rning at that institution, after linment.

Telegraphic communication from La Guayra is slow. Events happening today are not likely to be translated from the cipher until tomorrow.

The morning papers here make absolutely no comment on the Venezuela situation with the exception of the Vorwaerts, which says that "although President Castro has expressed his willingness to satisfy the German and British demands, military action against him has begun," and the Lokay Anzeiger, which says that "President Castro's effort to drive a wedge between Germany and Great Britain have failed."

In the absence of Attorney General Knox, Wayne MacVeagh presided. When the guests had been seated grace was aid by Rev. Richard D. Harlan of take Forest, Ills., eldest son of the justice, who had come to Washington especially for the occasion. Justice Harlan was in his happiest mood and gave every evidence of his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him. His two other sons, James S. Harlan, chief justice of Porto Rico, and John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, also were present, while Mrs. and Miss Harlan and a host of friends were interested spectative of Germany and Great Britain have failed."

SORRY, CASTRO,

BUT I LOST IT IN

(Special to The Herald.)

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had been misused by hoboes, who were infesting the neighborhood, although there was not evidence sufficient to not there will be an autopsy depends against the steam radiator and was upon the decision of the officials there. If not, the body will be buried here at interested and called in another phy-

Nothing was learned of the woman's

## BACK TO MOTHER EARTH BOLD ACT OF PIRACY

Tenderly Laid Away After Simple Funeral Services.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9 .- Simple, but mpressive, services, consisting of music, scripture reading, prayer and a brief eulogy, were held over the re-mains of ex-Speaker Thomas Reed at the First Unitarian church today. The church was thronged with a distin church was thronged with a distinguished assemblage, which included the governors of Maine and Massachusetts, the Loyal Legion, several Grand Army posts, members of the bar, city officials and delegates from nearly every political organization in the state.

While the assembly was being seated Hermann Kotzchmar was at the organ. In the front pews were seated the pallbearers, Joseph Symonds, John G. Small, George E. Bird, Attorney General George M. Seiders, Judge Clarence Vale of the district court Robin. ence Vale of the district court, Robinson Williamson, William Bradley and William D. Woods.
The organ ceased, and after a brief pause, the Rev. John Carroll Perkins,

pause, the Rev. John Carroll Perkins, the pastor of the church, read appropriate selections from the Bible, following with prayer. After a short strain from the organ, Mr. Perkins delivered the eulogy and closed his remarks with a benediction.

The casket was borne to the hearse while the bells of the city tolled sixty-three strokes one for each week.

# three strokes, one for each year of Mr. Reed's life, the funeral party entered carriages. The little procession passed to Evergreen cemetery, where the body was placed in a tomb to await burial in the spring. DEWEY AT CULEBRA.

Remains of ex-Speaker Reed Band of Filipinos, Led by an

During the night a sloop came along-side and six men climbed over the rail and immediately overpowered the cap-tain and crew, binding all hands with ropes. One of these men was an Amer-

Mr. Shafroth agrees in these opinions and insists that the timber law should not be disturbed, but that settlers continue to get government timber at \$2.50 an acre.

RECENT REPORT IS

DENIED BY DEWEY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Authoritative denial of the recent reports from Culebra to the effect that the sailors of the North Atlantic squadron were undergoing a canal under unsanitary conditions.

State.

In a room which opened into the auditorium of the church were the widow and daughter, attended by a number of personal friends and screened from the crowd in the main edifice.

The day was one of mourning three Filipinos were also closed during the day.

The services in the church were held at 2 o'clock, but for some hours the body had been lying in state in the parish house, where it was viewed by throngs of people. The parish house finally was closed shortly after 1 o'clock, and the casket was removed to Obtaining this, the pirates embarked in throngs of people. The parish house infinally was closed shortly after 1 o'clock, and the casket was removed to Obtaining this, the pirates embarked in their boat again, and, heading towards Cavite, threatened to kill all hands on

CONFIRMATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Confirmations by he senate: William H. McKee, jr., mar-hal for the district of Kansas; Robert A. McWade, Pennsylvania, now consul, o be consul general at Canton.

# THE HARLAN BANQUET MAY BE A CASE OF MURDER PATCHED UP A TRUCE

Warring Factions of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Agree Upon Directors.

anounced that the meeting of the proxy committees of the conflicting interests llowing statement, signed by J. H. Mcement, J. C. Osgood and E. H. Hawy, was given to the press shortly after-

It was stated that no change would be made in the management of the com-pany. It is understood that the com-promise also includes an understanding regarding the distribution of business be-tween the railroads interested.

# GOULD PROXIES ARE

this afternoon granted a writ of super sedeas staying execution of sentence in the contempt case of County Clerk Alche el. A bond of \$500 was exacted. Alche was recently sentenced by Judge John Fr. mar-Robert consul, in the county jail for disregarding the injunction issued in the registration cases

# THE MINE OWNERS Aged and Crippled Employe of the Markles Evicter and His Wife Died as Result of Exposure.

Widow and Her Two Sons Worked Thirteen Years to Pay Bac House Rent and Coal Bill.

CRUEL OPPRESSION OF

eviction from houses owned by G. told, under examination orced removal from her home, and the | which

amaging testimony that has been pr ented. It is expected, however, that he company will do so later. The at-orneys for the large coal companies have nothing to say regarding the character of the testimony being pre-sented, but those representing the miners are well pleased. One of the latter, speaking of today's proceedings,

"The independent operators, in their seeting with the big companies in New York two weeks ago, when they suc eeded in blocking the proposed settle-

"The suit now pending in the United States court, District of Columbia, is to be dismissed."

The directors agreed upon are James H. Hyde, H. E. Huntington, E. H. Harely, John H. McClement, Frank Trumbull, Charles Henry Butler and J. C. Osgood.

The directors who will represent the interests of Osgood are: Kebler, Cass, Jerome and Osgood. with Harriman and Hawley are Huntington and Trumbull, while Gould, Butler and McClement are supported by Herbert.

It was stated that no change would be made in the management of the controversy that they may at any to the conditions of the collieries of the Lehigh Valley company and others in the Hazleton region. When the strike commission opened its session today H. C. Reynolds, one of the attorneys for the independent operators, announced the death of Dr. Rice.

J. N. Rice, an independent operator, who was a party to the arbitration scheme and was prominent in the present negotiations. Chairman Gray expressed sorrow at the death of Dr. Rice. In a few well chosen words Judge Gray called attention to the uncertainty of life and reminded all who are parties to the controversy that they may at any the collieries of the Lehigh Valley company and others in the Hazleton region. When the strike commission opened its session today H. C. Reynolds, one of the attorneys for the independent operator, who was a party to the arbitration scheme and was prominent in the present negotiations. Chairman Gray expressed sorrow at the death of Dr. Rice. In a few well chosen words Judge Gray offer and reminded all who are parties to the controversy that they may at any the collieries of the Lehigh Valley company and others in the Hazleton region. When the strike commission opened its session today H. C. Reynolds, one of the attorneys for the independent operators, announced the death of Dr. Rice. J. N. Rice, an independent operator, who was a party to the arbitration and he simply dismissed it because he did not object to the assessments. An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker, employed by the Mark In a few well chosen words Judge Gray called attention to the uncertainty of life and reminded all who are parties to the controversy that they may at any faster. moment be called to that high tribunal which gives exact justice to all.

strike. The company gave no reason for evicting him.
Then followed the most pathetic story yet told the commission. The

## No Pity For the Widow.

BOLD ACT OF PIRACY

Band of Filipinos, Led by an American, Rob Rich Chinese Merchants Off Cavite Bay.

WILL BE ESTABLISHED Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick Mueller, assistant to Professor Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon who is visiting this city, today confirmed the reports from Chicago that orthopedic hospital is to be established in this country, and that he distinction. The brig Maricia, bound from Cavite bay. She had as passengers in the constant put the coast and was becalmed off Cavite bay. She had as passengers five Chinese merchants, who were on their way to Manila to purchase goods. During the night a sloop came along-side and six men climbed over the rail and immediately overpowered the capitan and crew, binding all hands with ropes. One of these men was an American arceady in the might of the miner to the miners and and immediately overpowered the capitan and crew, binding all hands with ropes. One of these men was an American arceady in the miner to the miners and and immediately overpowered the capitan and crew, binding all hands with ropes. One of these men was an American dear the moment be called to that high tribunal with the distribution of business between the miner to the first witness called was James McMonigle. a miner, formely employed by the Markle company. He said the breast he was working in was so displayed the was told if the worked any other beast he was told if the worked any other breast he was told if the worked any other

GOULD PROXIES ARE

BEING RULED OUT

Denver, Dec. 2.—Judge Seymour D. Thompson, master in chancery, appointed by Judge H. C. Caldwell of the United States court to have charge of the annual meeting of the Color to Fuel & Iron company, today ruled out 1,000 shares of stock presented by Butler & Bro. of New York, which had been purchased from John W. Gates, who gave proxies on it before he sold it. It is understood that this stock was purchased by Butler & Bro. as agents for George J. Gould.

The proxy committee, with Judge Thompson presiding, met tonight to decide upon the validity of all the proxies submitted.

THE SULPHUR SMOKE

Kansas City, Dac. 3.—A special to the Star from Mexico, Mo., says:

Andrew Hannik, a Hungarian, told how the Markles evicted him. He was family including his another-in-law, who was 100 the road with their household ground to the bill, and he cam's home empty-handed. She submitted to file was a graphic description of how he was not the course of time her next be was a graphic description of how he was not the road with their household ground the course of time her next be was a graphic description of how he was not better than a wooden one; he had only one eye, his understood that this stock was purchased by Butler & Bro. as a gents for George J. Gould.

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### SENATOR QUAY HAS EVOLVED A SCHEME

ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Cuban reciprocity is becoming a figure + in the statehood fight, which gives the friends of the territories a + faint hope. Several Republican senators favoring the admission of + all three territories are indifferent as to Cuban reciprocity. Senator + Quay is working with them to get their pledge to withhold their support from the Cuban treaty unless a vote can be had on the omnibus

statehood bill.

Several senators are believed to be willing to go this far, and if this stand is taken and maintained until a short time before the close of the session there is good ground for hope that the friends of Cuban reciprocity may weaken and permit a vote on the statehood bill in order to insure a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty. Quay is determined to win, and will exhaust every means within his command.